



ABSTRACT

Public Services – Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Kumari B. Rama Devi, the then Project Director (FAC), District Women & Child Development Agency, Guntur, A.P. now Retired as Assistant Project Director, O/o Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, in Khammam District of Telangana State under Rule - 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Imposing a penalty of 5% cut in gratuity along with recovery of an amount of Rs.16,181/- – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR
CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Rt.No.226,

Dated:30-09-2015.

Read the following:-

- Ref:-
1. G.O.Rt.No.45, of Dept. for WCD & SC (Estt.) dt.17.10.2014.
 2. Explanation dt.23.10.2014 received from Kumari B. Rama Devi, Retired A.P.D. R/o Khammam District.
 3. G.O.Rt.No.59, of WCD & SC (Estt.) dt.12.11.2014.
 4. Enquiry Report from the J.D. [Admn.], WD&CW, T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.1/E.O./2014, dated 04.12.2014.
 5. From the Director, WD&CW TS, Hyd Lr.No.5454/Vig./2010, dt.11.12.2014.
 6. Govt.Memo.No.1577/Estt./A2/2013, dt.31.12.2014.
 7. Explanation dt.12.01.2015 received from Kumari B. Rama Devi, Retired A.P.D. R/o Khammam District.
 8. Govt.Memo.No.1577/Estt/A2/2013, dt.25.5.2015.
 9. From the Director, WD&CW TS, Hyd Lr.No.5454/Vig./2010, dt.9.7.2015.
 10. Govt. Memo No.1577/Estt.A2/2013, 23.07.2015.
 11. Explanation dt.31.08.2015, received from Kumari B. Rama Devi, Retired A.P.D. R/o Khammam District, forwarded by the Director, WD&CW, T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.5454/Vig/2010, dated 01.09.2015.
 12. Govt. Lr.No.1577/Estt.A2/2013, dated 05.09.2015.
 13. From the Secretary, T.S.P.S.C, Hyderabad, Lr.No.599/RT/TSPSC/2015, dated 26.09.2015
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As per the recommendations of Vigilance & Enforcement Appraisal Report No.47 (C.No.1976/V&E/D2/2007), disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Kumari B.Rama Devi, the then Project Director (FAC), District Women & Child Development Agency, Guntur, A.P. and now retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.07.2012 as Assistant Project Director, O/o then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Khammam District of Telangana State, on Mis-appropriation of Government funds of Rs.5,33,000/- by excess payment towards vehicle hire charges and in payment of honorarium to

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the Change Agents, purchase of stationery items etc. Accordingly, the Government have issued articles of charges with 5 counts against Kumari B. Rama Devi, the then Project Director (FAC), District Women and Child Development Agency, Guntur, A.P. now Retired as Assistant Project Director, O/o Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, in Khammam District of Telangana State, under Rule – 20 of the A.P.Civil Services [CC & A] Rules, 1991 vide reference 1st read above.

2. The Charged Officer vide reference 2nd read above, had submitted her written explanation/defense to the AOC issued G.O.Rt.No.45, Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens [Estt.], dated:17.10.2014, denying all the five charges and requested the Government, to drop all the charges.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub – rule (2) of Rule – 20 of the A.P.C.S (CCA] Rules, 1991, the Joint Director, O/o the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad, was appointed as Inquiry Officer, to conduct detailed enquiry into the charges framed against Kumari B. Rama Devi, the then Project Director (FAC), District Women and Child Development Agency, Guntur, A.P. now Retired as Assistant Project Director, O/o Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, in Khammam District of Telangana State, as the Charged Officer has denied all the charges. In the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer, in her findings has concluded that out of (5) charges, only Charge V, is held proved. The Director Women Development and Child Welfare, Hyderabad, has agreed with the findings of the enquiry officer's report vide reference 5th read above.

4. The Government vide reference 6th read above, have requested the Director, Women Development and Child Welfare, Hyderabad, to forward a copy of the Enquiry report to the Charged Officer, under Rule 21 (2) A.P.C.S., CCA Rules, 1991. The Charged Officer has submitted her explanation vide reference 7th read above. Further, the Govt. vide reference 8th read above, have requested the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad, to remit back the report to the same Inquiring Authority with a direction to inquire into all the charges properly, on all parts of the charges and to submit report within a stipulated period to Government for taking further action in the matter. In reply to the above, the Director, Women Development and Child Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad, vide reference 9th cited, has forwarded the further enquiry report along with explanation of the Charged officer and also with her remarks on the observations of the Government on each charge in respect of Kumari B.Rama Devi, former Project Director, Guntur, A.P., now retired as Assistant Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Khammam District of Telangana State.

5. In the circumstances stated above, Government after careful examination of the matter have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in gratuity along with recovery of an amount of Rs.16,181/- under Rule - 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, against Kumari B. Rama Devi, the then Project Director (FAC), District Women and Child Development Agency, Guntur, A.P. now Retired as Assistant Project Director, O/o Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, in Khammam District of Telangana State.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Government have directed Kumari B. Rama Devi, the then Project Director (FAC), District Women & Child Development Agency, Guntur, A.P. now Retired as Asst. Project Director, O/o Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, in Khammam District of Telangana State, to show cause as to why the said punishment as indicated in Para – 5 above shall not be imposed on her, with in a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of this notice to Government, for taking further action in the matter. If no reply is received within 15 days, it will be construed that she has no reply to offer and further action will be taken, accordingly, based on the record. The Charged Officer has submitted her explanation vide reference 11th read above to the Show Cause Notice issued to her. As no new tenable grounds put forth by the charged officer in her explanation, the Government have decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in gratuity along with recovery of an amount of Rs.16,181/- under Rule - 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Kumari B. Rama Devi, retired Asst. Project Director, and also obtained the concurrence of T.S..Public Service Commission in the reference 13th read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose a penalty of 5% cut in gratuity along with recovery of an amount of Rs.16,181/- under Rule - 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, against Kumari B. Rama Devi, the then Project Director (FAC), District Women & Child Development Agency, Guntur, A.P. now Retired as Assistant Project Director, O/o Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, in Khammam District of Telangana State.

8. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M. JAGADEESHWAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Kumari B. Rama Devi, the then P.D (FAC), D.W & C.D.A., Guntur, A.P.
now Retired as Asst. Project Director, O/o P.D., DW & CDA, in
Khammam District of Telangana State, **through** the Director, W.D
& C.W., Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Director, W.D & C.W., Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Accountant General (A&E), T.S., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, T.S.V.C., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, T.S.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER